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What is going on with the Injection Permit at one of the Landfills? (landfill injection wells from the Vickery wells).

The Water Division is considering a request from an operating Class I Underground Injection Well, Vickery Environmental (VEI) for a land ban exemption; although they may have another name, Vickery is the common name most folks use when referring to the facility . (Description of land ban)

VEI is located approximately 4 miles north of Clyde, OH, on S.R. 412 near the Ohio Turnpike; they operate four Class I underground injection wells for the disposal of liquid industrial and hazardous wastes. VEI closed three other wells due to mechanical failures (one in 1980 and two in 1987). I'm not aware of any landfill on their property, but in the past they did have surface impoundments on site. Clarify and separate. (it needs to be made clear that surface impoundments are not part of UIC.) (Is it located 4 miles away? Are we monitoring?)

The wells operate under four OEPA Underground Injection Control permits issued in July 2008 and are used to dispose liquid wastes that are considered hazardous due to their corrosivity (pH < 2) and /or toxicity caused by the presence of certain waste stream constituents. The waste stream is injected into the Mount Simon Sandstone at depths of approximately 2,800 feet below ground level; the injection zone is separated from the lowermost source of drinking water by approximately 1,600 feet of shales, limestones, dolomites, siltstones and sandstones.

EPA gave conditional approval of the company's federal Land Ban Petition (or No Migration Petition) on August 8, 1990. The information and mathematical modeling included in the Petition justify, with a reasonable degree of certainty, U.S. EPA's determination that the injected waste will not migrate vertically out of the designated injection zone and not more than five miles laterally from the well in a period of 10,000 years. EPA is currently reviewing a petition for reissuance of the Land Ban exemption.

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Where is Eastern Sandusky County Located? Eastern Sandusky County is located about 50 miles west of Cleveland, Ohio

How is this connected to the Cancer Cluster we keep hearing about on the news? This work is being carried out as a follow-up to environmental concerns raised earlier this year, when EPA Regional Administrator Susan Hedman, a presidential appointee and the top Agency official in the Midwest, met with

affected families in the community.

Why is EPA gathering information?

EPA is gathering information because of its broad authority to investigate and, if necessary, respond directly, to releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances, for example, from an abandoned dump, that may endanger public health or the environment.[attachment "Clyde_Summary_August_15_B.docx" deleted by Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US] [attachment "vickery_underground_emissions.docx" deleted by Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US] [attachment "vickery_visible_emissions.docx" deleted by Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US]

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02/10/2012 04:16 PM

To DENISE BOONE, Mark Durno, Patrick Hamblin, Sharon Jaffess, Rebecca Harvey, William Bates, Joan Tanaka, Mardi Klevs, Jean Hogan-Chereskin, Edward Master
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Subject Slightly Revised Draft Final Version: One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings

When I sent it to Margaret Guerriero, she asked for a point of clarification on what Vickery is so I added the descriptor that OEPA/ODH used in their 2009 report on the childhood cancer cluster: Vickery Environmental operates four Class I underground injection wells for the disposal of liquid industrial and hazardous wastes.



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Thanks for your input and review of the draft one pager on Eastern Sandusky being prepared in anticipation of the FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings and due to Denise Gawlinski on Monday , February 13 *(not to be confused with the Cleveland/all Ohio "Hot Issues" due to John Peterson / Anne Rowan on February 15 that seems to be on a "collision course" with this one).*

Here's the Draft Final version .

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02/09/2012 02:04 PM

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THANKS!

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Hi All,

Using the template provided by Denise Gawlinski for write-ups on member-specific issues for congressional budget hearings, I took a crack at writing up the one for Senator Sherrod Brown (OH) on the Eastern Sandusky issues / investigation. There are also 3 placeholder sections (2 of which include some

draft language).

Please send me your changes / additions NO LATER THAN Noon, Friday, November 10 (and preferably earlier) and I'll incorporate them, and send the revised document back to you on Friday afternoon.

Keep in mind that this whole document must be 1-page in length and is due to Denise by noon on Monday, 2/13.

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Hi Maryann,

Were you planning to prepare the fact sheet for the Clyde Cancer Cluster? We have not finalized the Re-assessment of Clyde Dump yet

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Please look at this email and start working on these fact sheets.

Douglas Ballotti

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Branch Chiefs,

Well, it's that season again. Please prepare write-ups for the Superfund sites identified in the attachment below. Please send your write-ups to Megan for final review.

Thanks. Doug

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FYI,

Fact sheet was sent around for comments. I noticed that you were all left off the list.

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Date: 02/08/2012 04:22PM
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Subject: One last look: Fact Sheet for Eastern Sandusky

Actually, I've just made several changes in anticipation of the RA's review. Please take a quick, last look and let me know if anything is wrong or misleading.

OPA is striving for plain language, clarity and accuracy. (OPA's John Peterson will fix any formatting/layout or -- heaven forbid - grammatical errors that remain).

Please note that I've added a line about the field work taking up to 3 weeks. (I realize it could be longer depending on what we find.) I think it's important give local folks a sense of how long our EPA will be around.

Also, I assume air sampling reference refers to soil gas. If that is not so, please let me know.

I also reference web page updates in the side bar - is that a problem?

Please send any corrections to me NLT 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Thanks very much for your careful attention to detail . As I'm sure you all know, OA is very interested in our work here .

(See attached file: Sandusky Fact sheet.fe8.4pm.docx)

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Virginia Narsete---02/08/2012 03:52:38 PM---No changes. Looks great! Ginny Narsete

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No changes. Looks great!

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Subject: Re: fact sheet for Eastern Sandusky

Anne,

Sorry, I just sent you the wrong version. Here is the draft with the sentence in the first graf about geophysical surveys.v I'll stop by to discuss. Thanks.

(See attached file: Eastern Sandusky Assessment DRAFT Fact Sheet.docx)

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Joshua Singer---02/08/2012 01:42:20 PM---Anne, Please review this slightly revised draft fact sheet and ignore previous versions.

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Date: 02/08/2012 01:42 PM
Subject: Re: fact sheet for Eastern Sandusky

Anne,

Please review this slightly revised draft fact sheet and ignore previous versions .

[attachment "Eastern Sandusky Sampling DRAFT Fact Sheet.docx" deleted by Joshua Singer/R5/USEPA/US]

Thanks.

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John Peterson---02/08/2012 01:11:18 PM---You could say in the second sentence of the fact sheet something like: "EPA will also be conducting

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that should be understandable.

- j

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Steve,

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Let me know if you think either of these issues are still problems . The fact sheet will likely undergo more revisions, so what we write in there now will not necessarily remain anyway.

Thanks.

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John Peterson---02/08/2012 11:46:56 AM---Stephen, "Geophysical" is a technical/scientific term that no general reader will understand. Especi

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Stephen,

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Maybe if you can explain in plain, simple words what geophysical means we can work it in somewhere .

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Question -- in my mark-up I mentioned William Ryzek was the official Enforcement Specialist assigned -- is Carol being left in as she answers the hotline ?

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Thanks,

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Joshua Singer---02/08/2012 12:20:13 PM---Anne, Please see the attached draft fact sheet. I tried to incorporate Steve's and Ginny's comments

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Anne,

Please see the attached draft fact sheet. I tried to incorporate Steve's and Ginny's comments on Jon's version and included a map of the sites that Superfund sent us (if you think it is too blurry, I will ask the graphics people for help). It would be great to make any necessary changes and get the fact sheet approved soon, as we will be using it to help draft talking points. Thanks.

[attachment "Eastern Sandusky Sampling DRAFT Fact Sheet.docx" deleted by Stephen Wolfe/R5/USEPA/US]

Steve/Superfund,

If there is anything inaccurate in this version, please let us know. This fact sheet will likely undergo further revisions before it is approved. Thanks.

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Anne Rowan---02/07/2012 09:21:35 AM---Please note that the RA will need to review any approve any fact sheet on this subject so please sti

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Please note that the RA will need to review any approve any fact sheet on this subject so please stick closely to the RA-approved language on the webpage.

Joshua Singer

----- Original Message -----

From: Joshua Singer

Sent: 02/07/2012 09:18 AM CST
To: Virginia Narsete
Cc: Anne Rowan; Beverly Kush; James Justice; Mark Durno; Stephen Wolfe; John Peterson
Subject: Re: fact sheet
Ginny,

Thanks for sending. I sent the fact sheet to John for editing.

I know it is a tricky situation, but please try to keep the news about the sampling from leaking out through Warren Brown. Thanks again.

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Virginia Narsete---02/06/2012 05:06:27 PM---From: Virginia Narsete/R5/USEPA/US To: Joshua Singer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephen Wolfe/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Date: 02/06/2012 05:06 PM
Subject: Re: fact sheet

Josh and **Steve**, Please look over the attached fact sheet and see if this works. Josh - Regarding the date, I made it early summer and didn't go into details, although that is good for us to know what Steve wrote. Most of the information is from the website and Steve's material.

Steve your work was extremely helpful, I edited out some of the techy stuff and made it easier to understand for the city officials, it's also helpful if the press wants to know how this all works. Right now we are still keeping Carol and my name as contacts. If you want me to put you one, I'd be happy to do so.

Josh - VERY IMPORTANT if you could get our editors to edit and put a rush on it and format it in a template that would be great. When I get home over the weekend I'll make a few copies to pass out on monday. If you want to put in pictures, I sent some to you a few weeks back and sent to Jeff too. It's CI's walking along one of the dumps and the actual dump site. Thanks all again

Tomorrow I am meeting with Warren Brown to discuss a place and time for the public official meeting. I also hope to meet with Paul Fiser - city manager for Clyde. I have one question - do we have an access agreement to Formulated Products place - This will be easier to discuss with Paul and convince him to do the media op at that place.

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Subject: Re: fact sheet

Steve and JJ,

The talking points document is very helpful.

I think we want to be careful about when we promise results to the public, keeping that part of message short and saying the analysis of sampling data should be completed by summer. I don't think it would look bad to finish the analysis ahead of the promised schedule, and it seems there could be delays.

Ginny,

Thanks for getting OPA the draft fact sheet by tomorrow. I think we will probably just give the fact sheet to the media (with no additional statements), especially if they will receive it anyway. I will discuss with Anne tomorrow.

All,

Will we have legal access to the Formulate Products site by Monday and will it be OK for media go there ?

For the media advisory we are planning to send out on Thursday, we basically just need the time and location.

By the way, in case I am attending the media event on Monday, do you have a recommendation on a hotel that offers the government rate?

Thanks.

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Virginia Narsete---02/06/2012 02:41:49 PM---Steve, I'll try to have a good draft by tonight. You should see it by the AM. I started it yester

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Date: 02/06/2012 02:41 PM
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Steve, I'll try to have a good draft by tonight. You should see it by the AM. I started it yesterday traveled today- am in Cleveland now.

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Subject: Re: fact sheet

I am good with a summary e-mail message

Ginny/Joshua -- look for something from me later today or tomorrow --

Mark I sent updates to you

Thanks,

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Mark Durno---02/03/2012 01:41:53 PM---I don't think we need a conference call, maybe a summary e-mail message about what's going on. Thou

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Thoughts anyone else?

Also - Steve - any updates to our standard briefing documents? If not, let me know and I'll share that. I'd like to get Rick has weekly "fix" before Monday.

Thanks,
md

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Date: 02/03/2012 01:06 PM
Subject: fact sheet

Hi Guys, I will attempt to write a fact sheet this weekend on ESCP. I am off today, but I want to make sure I will give you plenty of time to review it on Monday. Maybe I'll write it during the Superbowl....

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A large rectangular area of the document has been redacted with black bars. The word "Nonresponsive" is written in red text at the top left of this redacted area.

Most of the fact sheet will reinforce what is on the website and probably be simple until we have more information.

Josh - if you want to include any statements - we can add that. Once the fact sheet is done, it will be in OPA's hands for editing and approval. This is simply something to support Steve's talk with the public officials.

I won't release it until I get OPA approval. It will be distributed to the public officials and if you want to release to the media, that is your choice, however I can pretty much guarantee it will go to the media from those who receive it.

I have a meeting with Warren Brown on Tues afternoon to discuss with him - 1) a place to arrange a pre-meeting before our photo op and 2) ask him to do the invites and find a place. Nothing else will be discussed.

I really appreciate all your assistance in helping me to assist you. It's a great team.

Mark, I believe next week we may want to schedule a conference call - with our team at EPA to let them know our plan. What are your thoughts.

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To Maryann Suero
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Stephen Wolfe, THOMAS MARKS, WILLIAM RYCZEK,
Mardi Klevs, Michael Harris, Margaret Guerriero
bcc
Subject Re: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project / Suero
Comments on FAQs

OK Thanks for your input. If everyone can get things to me by next Monday COB I am good. I am out of town, but will try to work on compiling things in the evening or breaks .

Thanks

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Maryann Suero

[Ginny, Here are my comments / chang...](#)

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Subject: Re: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project / Suero Comments on FAQs

Ginny,

Here are my comments / changes / additions for the Frequently Asked Questions document. Given the sensitivity of this area, I feel it's important that Senior Managers get the chance to review them....just my two cents.

By the way, because of my extensive changes to the first question, it might be easier to read in the Review Tab, using Final (rather than Final Showing Markup)



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Virginia Narsete

Hi All - Here is a good start on 3 D R...

11/29/2011 02:52:34 PM

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Date: 11/29/2011 02:52 PM
Subject: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project

Hi All - Here is a good start on 3 D R A F T updated documents we all discussed - with your changes.

Attached
DRAFT start and potential FAQ's
DRAFT AD
DRAFT Citizen Inquiry Form from the hotline call

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Not sure who all wants this - feel free to make changes, add questions, and forward to those folks who can answer the questions. I haven't sent the communications strategy or documents to OPA - This decision, considered a project and high profile probably should be sent up by Bev, Sharon, or Joe. If you want I will be happy to meet with Ann or Philippa and share what we are doing.

We probably should more questions and answers so if you can each give me 5 questions and answers that you think the public may ask, it will help us all - I spoke with Carol Ropski - about the FAQ's we are categorizing them in 5 categories so she can quickly answer the questions that may come up. These all can be answered as one message from one EPA - if Carol is unavailable to answer the questions and we can - the answers will be provided for us - this avoids sending the citizen around the world to get a simple question answered.

I'd like to have all the questions and answers by this Friday so I can compile next week for your review.

FAQ Arrangement -

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Next steps - in no particular timeframe or priority

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Thanks all for what you've done so far putting the communications process in

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Thanks Carol for revising the last copy while I was out of town . It's appreciated

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Carol Ropski	Ginny & all, I'll add this info. Bill Rycze...	01/05/2012 10:48:20 AM
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Ginny & all,

I'll add this info. Bill Ryczek and I were just discussing how to handle calls with Maryann . There were a few things that we want to add. I'll also be numbering the questions for tracking purposes .

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Virginia Narsete	Maryann, feel free to add to the q and...	01/05/2012 10:46:09 AM
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Maryann, feel free to add to the q and a's. For some reason, my home computer won't open the files. Thanks so much. I'll be in the office - main thing is to make sure Carol has the right answers. You've all been a big help! Gotta go - boarding to DC

Ginny

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From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 01/05/2012 07:59AM
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Subject: Re: Please distribute as you may

Ginny,

The first Q/A on the Cancer Cluster / Health page should be:

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Also, I thought there was going to be something about US EPA's work on the Clyde site that Pat Hamblin was providing

maryann

Virginia Narsete---01/04/2012 05:27:40 PM---Mark and Sharon - here are the finalized Q and A's we did today with our team input for the ho

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Date: 01/04/2012 05:27 PM
Subject: Please distribute as you may

Mark and Sharon - here are the finalized Q and A's we did today with our team input for the hotline calls that may be coming in on Monday. The Advertisement will run in the Sandusky Register on Sunday and again on the Clyde local weekly paper. Then again next Saturday in the Fremont newspaper.

Please send to Rick or others for final approval once you all review and then Carol et al can use those as her final talking points. I only sent this to a few key people to avoid another avalanche of emails and changes. I sent a PDF file and a word document that is with all the tracking changes. The PDF is easier to read.

If there are any minor changes before Friday, I would appreciate it if one of you can make those small changes and give to Mark and Carol.

Thanks everyone for your help. I hope I was able to get all your information in there correctly.

I will be out of town at my father in laws 90th birthday in Virginia, but I will be available by cell at 312-919-0126 and will be in the office on Monday Morning

Anne - I was able to change the advertisement in time with your changes for the Sunday newspaper. .

So we are good.

A PDF IS ATTACHED ALONG WITH THE COPY WITH CHANGES
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Thank you all for coming to the meeting today.

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Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US
12/15/2011 10:12 AM

To Margaret Guerriero, Michael Harris
cc
bcc
Subject Just FYI / TSCA-approved landfill at Vickery....somehow I
never realized this

just fyi

-----Forwarded by Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US on 12/15/2011 10:10AM -----

To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Todd Ramaly/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 12/15/2011 09:09AM
Cc: Anne Rowan/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer Ostermeier/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Lisa Perenchio/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Rebecca Harvey/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Virginia Narsete/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, William Bates/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Re: Background on Eastern Sandusky Childhood Cancer Investigation, including WD

Although Vickery does not operate an active landfill, they do have a closed TSCA cell which is nothing more than a TSCA-approved landfill. The landfill is closed with waste in place, meaning it no longer receives waste, it is covered, and maintained. You can see it from the highway. The cell was part of the cleanup of the old surface impoundments. All surface impoundments were clean-closed and the TSCA-designed and approved cell was built on-site (over three of the clean-closed surface impoundments) and all of the surface impoundment wastes were placed in the TSCA closure cell. The TSCA closure cell included a capillary leachate collection system, has been capped, and is in post closure control.

Maybe this is the landfill some have referred to.

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Maryann Suero---12/15/2011 08:31:42 AM---From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US To: Rebecca Harvey/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Date: 12/15/2011 08:31 AM
Subject: Background on Eastern Sandusky Childhood Cancer Investigation, including WD

Becky,

Thanks for clarifying that....I hoped that I had not missed the presence of a landfill after working on this community since mid-June :-)

The FAQs are being put together by Superfund; Ginny Narsete is their lead for them. Superfund remedial and removal programs are currently following up on some concerns that Susan Hedman heard from families affected by childhood cancers in the community, primarily 14 old dump sites. Part of their work entails finding out information about these sites from community members, but they're also open to hearing from the community about any other concerns they might have, and so are setting up a Hotline. That's the primary reason for developing the FAQs.

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Sorry for being so long-winded....I'm now on vacation, so I won't be around to answer questions, although I will likely check e-mail every couple of days while I'm off.

Hope this helps!
maryann

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-----Rebecca Harvey/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----
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From: Rebecca Harvey/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 12/14/2011 05:04PM

Cc: Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Anne Rowan/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer Ostermeier/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Lisa Perenchio/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, William Bates/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Todd Ramaly/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Re: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

Maryann,

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Thank you,

Becky

Maryann Suero---12/14/2011 12:30:56 PM---I guess a source of confusion for me is the reference to a "landfill." Is there a landfill at Vickery

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Date: 12/14/2011 12:30 PM
Subject: Re: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

I guess a source of confusion for me is the reference to a "landfill." Is there a landfill at Vickery? Right now, the Superfund removal and remedial folks are looking at 14 closed, unregulated dumpsites in the area, but I'm not aware of any operating landfill. Of course that doesn't mean there isn't a landfill operating at Vickery.

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Peter Cassell---12/14/2011 12:22:57 PM---Nonresponsive

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Date: 12/14/2011 12:22 PM
Subject: Re: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

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Maryann Suero---12/14/2011 12:20:05 PM---Becky et al, Nonresponsive

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Date: 12/14/2011 12:20 PM
Subject: Re: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

Becky et al,

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Rebecca Harvey---12/14/2011 11:09:33 AM---Please review what is below, we need to make sure this is 100% accurate. Also, Tinka has asked us t

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Date: 12/14/2011 11:09 AM

Subject: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

Please review what is below , we need to make sure this is 100% accurate.
Also, Tinka has asked us to be involved in the creation of an FAQ for
Vickery, do you have ideas on what the most common questions are
concerning Vickery and the landfill?

Thanks.

Becky

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Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US
09/29/2011 04:52 PM

To Margaret Guerriero
cc Jean Hogan-Chereskin
bcc
Subject FYI / SFD Pre-Remedial Update (Sandusky County) for Hot
Issues Writeup for Toledo, Ohio

Margaret,

I'm sending you this just so you know that SFD is sending this in .

I also included a couple of sentences (snagged from the parent response letter) on what they're doing in our write-up (that I sent to Jean earlier).

Given the last minute nature of this exercise, it's probably better that we both included it rather than assuming the other one was going to submit it.

maryann

----- Forwarded by Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US on 09/29/2011 04:47 PM -----

From: Mindy Clements/R5/USEPA/US
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Cc: Patrick Hamblin/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/29/2011 04:27 PM
Subject: Hot Issues Writeup for Toledo, Ohio - SFD Pre-Remedial Update

Hi Tom and Joan,

Here is the pre-remedial hot issue. Maryann, this is a followup on my voicemail. I didn't know if it made sense for you to add in the Superfund remedial portion to your overall Clyde Update or to have SFD submit a separate writeup. With the short deadline, I am sending to my management and also to you to make sure that the information is transmitted .

Thank you,

Mindy Cherng Clements

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Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US
02/13/2012 02:58 PM

To Jennifer Beese
cc
bcc
Subject RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Here are a couple of the summaries we've developed for this as background for you to ponder :-)

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Jennifer Beese

Wednesday is fine - I have one meeting...

02/13/2012 01:31:03 PM

From: Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US
To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/13/2012 01:31 PM
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Wednesday is fine - I have one meeting from 10 to 11. I may be working at home Wednesday but not sure at this point. I will send you an invite and at the very least, we can talk over the phone if not meet in person. I have a whole list of questions. Thanks

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-----Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 02/13/2012 11:25AM
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

I'm out of the office tomorrow, training science teachers in improving chemical management in their schools out in Waukegan. How does Wednesday work for you?

maryann

Jennifer Beese---02/13/2012 11:15:51 AM---Maryann I want to better understand what the agency is doing in Sandusky County. I am in the offic

From: Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US
To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/13/2012 11:15 AM
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Maryann

I want to better understand what the agency is doing in Sandusky County. I am in the office tomorrow- is there a chance we could talk ? What does your schedule look like? I know you are very busy. Any time you might have is most appreciated.

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-----Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: "Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us>
From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US
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Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Thanks for the messages, and for putting them into context.

maryann

"Peelle, Darla" ---02/10/2012 07:52:13 AM---Good morning, I apologize for not including Mr. **Nonresponsive**'s original e-mail to Rick Hassinger, one ou

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To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Pollick, David G." <dpollick@sanduskycohd.org>, "Dennis, Mary" <mdennis@sanduskycohd.org>, "Indian, Robert" <Robert.Indian@odh.ohio.gov>
Date: 02/10/2012 07:52 AM
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Good morning,

I apologize for not including Mr. **Nonresponsive** original e-mail to Rick Hassinger, one our investigators, to provide context. See attached.

You may also be interested in learning more about Mr. **Nonresponsive**, who has authored a book (fiction) about a small town, Clowd, in Samdickey County, Ohio, with a juvenile cancer cluster (20 cases) where there's a large appliance manufacturer, Charybdis. Go to this link http://books.google.com/books?id=8E6nwsR4nXMC&vq=cancer+cluster&source=gbs_navlinks_s, then

I am writing in response to email you sent on January 9 and February 1, 2012, to Rick Hassinger, an investigator who works in the Office of Special Investigations for Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office. I am a public involvement coordinator with Ohio EPA and serve as a liaison between agency staff and residents of the 24 counties served by our Northwest District Office. Rick asked that I contact you on his behalf.

Ohio EPA took an assistive role in the earlier environmental investigation initiated by ODH, however, the U.S. EPA is presently the lead agency. Because of this, I am forwarding the information you shared with Rick to Dr. Maryann Suero, Regional Team Manager, Children's Health, U.S. EPA Region 5 and Jennifer Beese, a public affairs specialist in the Water Division U.S. EPA Region 5, who is the contact for all surface water-related concerns in the states served by Region 5. I am also forwarding the information to Sandusky County Health Commissioner Dave Pollick. I respectfully ask that you send any additional observations and recommendations to Dr. Suero and/or Ms. Beese. Dr. Suero's email address is Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov and Ms. Beese's email address is Beese.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov. In order to establish context, I am copying both of them on this message.

Sincerely,

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----- Message from "Getz, Eric" <Eric.Getz@epa.state.oh.us> on Fri, 3 Feb 2012 16:29:18 +0000 -----
 <Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us":**To**
 email:**Subject**

Here is the email that I was referencing in our telephone conversation . Rick has other emails and written documentation that will be of interest . Thanks in advance for your help .

Message from "Hassinger, Rick" <rick.hassinger@epa.state.oh.us> on Wed, 1 Feb 2012 15:24:32 -----

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<Getz, Eric" <Eric.Getz@epa.state.oh.us":To

W: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands:Subject
Latest from Clyde complainant. Rick

From: Nonresponsive

Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 9:54 AM

To: Hassinger, Rick

Subject: FW: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands

Dear Rick:

I received no answer to the below e-mail sent to you on 9 Jan, so I am writing to remind you that the easiest way to prove my conclusions wrong (in the six page report I forwarded to you about Whirlpool contaminating Raccoon Creek, Pickerel Creek Wetlands and Lake Erie, illegally and probably for the past 24 years), is to take 18" core samples of mud from the wetland, in a semicircle about 500 feet away from the outfall of Raccoon Creek.

Test the cores at random depths at first, with an MSTS (*Mass Spectrometry Testing System, you can find one at any federally licensed laboratory which does law enforcement work*) and ascertain the chemical content of the sludge. Any sludge which shows a combination of both sewage particulate and hydrocarbon will be sludge accumulated AFTER the Clyde Sewage Treatment Plant became operational in 1986-7. Then you can begin collecting *many* cores from throughout the wetland to determine the total acreage which has been contaminated by that characterization of sludge, a mixture of chlorinated and other hydrocarbons, sewage, metals and hydroxides drawn from water: The hydrocarbons are contributed by Whirlpool (because EPA's own study demonstrates that Raccoon Creek is alive, fertile and uncompromised before it flows onto Whirlpool Property), and the sewage particulate is contributed by Clyde WWTP.

Here's hoping *all* your guys at Ohio EPA want to do the right thing, most especially your managers and executives, the guys who tell you which samples they want you to collect, what tests they want you to perform, the guys who change your reports before they are published. If your 'investigation' is ongoing, I hope you're looking upward at your own senior bureaucracy. Ask the guys who actually do the survey work "who has changed your reports?" Ask them if they kept copies of the report document they originally presented to management. Compare the copies with the final.

This is how you learn stuff. Ya gotta ask.

Call me sometime and I'll teach you how to drill cheap monitoring wells to find out how much toxic material has seeped through the Karst formation into the aquifer. Oh, and we should talk about toxic algae blooms in Lake Erie, and the cancer infections in Port Clinton.

Nonresponsive

From: Nonresponsive

To: rick.hassinger@epa.ohio.gov

Subject: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands

Date: Mon, 9 Jan 2012 12:11:51 -0500

Dear Rick:

After reading again the survey you recommended to me,

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/documents/SanduskyBayTribesTSD2009.pdf>

I realized that your testing methodology may be the old-fashioned lab technology requiring testing biosamples with reagents. Each test tells you a single chemical either is or is not present in the sample, so if you don't have clues to lead you in the right direction, you need a thousand tests to find a dozen chemicals. This is tedious, time-consuming, and even when your lab people take competent notes, management ends up forgetting what was tested, how it was tested, and nobody knows if the testing was sufficient to find every contaminant. You end up re-reading endless notes.

Also, you must have encountered the situation in which somebody tests a grab-sample from surface water for heavy metals and finds only a fraction of parts per million, perfectly acceptable. Then he tests the mud core taken from the same location and finds hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls, heavy metals, and organic wastes in very large volume. The Hudson River in New York, and the Mississippi downstream of Natchez both exhibit these characteristics. (That area of Louisiana and Mississippi are known as 'Cancer Alley'.)

The purpose of this memo is to give you a methodology which will REDUCE COSTS OF TESTING and GIVE A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE SAMPLED CONTAMINATION.

Now, if my theory is right, the whole bottom of Pickerel Creek Wetlands is covered in hydrocarbon grease and chlorinated hydrocarbon solvent, mixed and chemically combined with sewage particulate. This is a deadly mixture, the hydrocarbon/sewage sludge would smother and poison the roots of cattails, which harbor most of the beneficial microorganisms in the wetland. As this deadly mixture works its way through sloughs in the wetland (killing more cattails) it becomes food for algae in the presence of sunlight when it hits Sandusky Bay, creating the toxic algae blooms which have gotten bigger every year. The 2009 Study refers to 'grab samples', which I take to be water dipped from the surface. I see no mention of cores of creek mud or of mud taken from the wetland. Cores are necessary to an adequate investigative process. Hydrocarbons combine with atoms of dissolved metal, sewage particulate and water to create very heavy molecules which sink to the bottom of any body of water. Indeed, they stick to metal and mineral surfaces. Analyse the mud from any harbor where motorboats are moored, where humans empty their honey buckets, and engines leak oil and gasoline, you'll see the kind of stuff we're talking about. It's called 'black mayonnaise'.

Raccoon Creek receives sewage from Clyde WWTP and the sewage plant is across Highway 20 from Whirlpool. Whirlpool paints ten thousand to eighteen thousand washing machine cabinets a day, every weekday. In order to make the paint stick, they go through a lot of industrial degreaser, probably methylene chloride. When the chlorinated hydrocarbon (known to cause cancer in lab animals) becomes burdened with grease and oil, they must get rid of it, and I've seen a dirty purple sheen, with yellow edges, coming out of the concrete channel next to the plant. The channel runs into the creek and crosses Highway 20.

Within a few hundred feet, Clyde Sewage pours their wastewater into the creek (Open Ditch Oxidation), and the creek is now a sewage channel. It smells anaerobic, and it's nasty. Nobody wants to be in a yucky creek, slipping on riprap in his waders. So the creek is not sufficiently tested because it's yucky. You'll find the wetland is equally yucky, but you can use a boat.

If you understand biological sewage treatment, you know that sewage outfall is 2-8% fecal particulate, essentially it's a fertilizer suspended in water. That sewage *should* be picking up algae from the creek and the algae should be multiplying, so that somewhere along the creek's flow, the color of the turbidity will change from brown/tan/yellow to medium green (in summer) or thalo green (in winter).

However, the sewage arrives at two long settling ponds at the opening to Pickerel Creek Wetlands and it is still brown/tan/yellow. The creek is biologically unable to produce algae sufficient to multiply and thrive in this fertilizer. Therefore, something in the fertilizer has killed off the algae. It has also killed the tadpoles of frogs and salamanders and the fish which, according to your study, are thriving in Raccoon Creek *upstream of Whirlpool*. (see the study, link above.)

Here's what needs to be done to find out if the creek and wetland are contaminated :

IN THE WETLAND: Launch a boat near the outfall pipe which drains the two long settling ponds into the wetland. Go out at least five hundred feet. Use the brass plunge-coring collector (don't know the name, but it's basically a brass Nansen bottle on a stick) and pull up about twelve-eighteen inches of bottom muck. Seal each core in an airtight, *non-reactive* container, glass is best. Collect at least twenty samples in a semi-circle at least 500 feet from the outfall pipe.

IN THE CREEK: If you collect samples from the creek, you must get them from deep places, the holes or 'kettles' which form in a natural creek bed. If the whole creek has been riprapped, you may not be able to find kettles, so probe with a stick for the deepest slushy bottoms you can find, and collect samples from the deep points.

Take your samples to a laboratory offering *mass spectrometry analysis*. This is the best technique for determining the total elemental composition of a sample or molecule, and that will help you determine the chemical structures of the contents. This will eliminate the confusing results you get using reagents to test for individual chemicals. Chlorinated hydrocarbons are very active chemicals, already combined with a variety of greases and oils when they hit the creek. They will combine readily with fecal matter and with suspended and dissolved chemicals in sewage, creating a 'soup' of results. Old-fashioned testing is expensive and takes forever. You want to vaporize your semi-liquid samples (electrospray ionization), ionize the vapor and analyze the mass-to-charge ratio. The differently charged ions are separated in the analyzer by varying electromagnetic fields, the ions are detected automatically and processed into a mass spectra. You get a printout, and the lab techs should help you interpret the printout.

Your study admits that populations of biota around the creek are deteriorating and in decline. This testing methodology should help you to find out why, *but the testing doesn't end there*.

Remember, the wetlands flow into Sandusky Bay, which is experiencing ever-increasing toxic algae blooms each summer. And that creek flows over porous sandstone, so it's exchanging water with the aquifer. Any contaminants put into the creek will make their way into the aquifer.

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**Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US**
01/04/2012 03:23 PM

To Virginia Narsete
cc Carol Ropski, Mardi Klevs, Margaret Guerriero, Michael
Harris, Edward Master
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Subject Suero Comments on Sandusky Questions/Answers for
Hotline

Ginny,

Here are my comments on the Sandusky Q/A that are intended for in-house use by folks responding to the Hotline that's being set up to respond to citizen callers and announced in local area newspapers this weekend.



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If you have any questions for me on Thursday, 1/5, I'll be working from home, 708-447-6021

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Virginia Narsete	Hi all - Here is the latest copy of quest...	01/03/2012 11:04:11 AM
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Date: 01/03/2012 11:04 AM
Subject: Re: Questions and answers meeting ROOM 708 at 1:15 to 2:45

Hi all - Here is the latest copy of questions and answers. Only changes are what Carol Ropski added since Mark sent them out Dec 22nd Please review, We can add changes tomorrow during the meeting. I'll bring my computer.

Remember these will not go on the website. These Q & A's are to be used for in house use only for internal EPA staff. This is to help Carol refer the calls to other divisions or answer the simple calls that come in. The advertisement will be in this Sunday's Sandusky News Newspaper.

Josh Singer gave some good advise, whenever you answer the questions, remember there may be

unidentified press calling so we need to make sure we speak with accuracy and on message .

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Virginia Narsete	Tomorrow I have reserved room 708 fo...	01/03/2012 10:02:02 AM
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Tomorrow I have reserved room 708 for us to go over the final questions and answers on Eastern Sandusky. If you didn't have time to make comments to Mark Durno's last copy, please bring your comments along. The ad will be placed on Sunday and we have your input and all the answers are accurate. For those who want us to call - I believe we can call 2 people

Mark if you can set up a call in number - that would probably be best.

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To Maryann Suero

cc

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Subject Re: Fw: Very Draft One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- Final Product needed by Denise Gawlinski AT NOON ON FEB. 13

yes, I know. As soon as I got off the phone with you, I sent it on to Margaret with an explanation that you had the lead, we had misinterpreted Sharon's email, and that you were waiting for other programs to fill in the blanks. She already sent me back an email that sent thanks.

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[Here's what Sharon was responding to....](#)

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Date: 02/09/2012 01:07 PM
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Here's what Sharon was responding to....you were cc'd here too.

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Date: 02/09/2012 10:54 AM
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Hi All,

Using the template provided by Denise Gawlinski for write-ups on member-specific issues for

congressional budget hearings, I took a crack at writing up the one for Senator Sherrod Brown (OH) on the Eastern Sandusky issues / investigation. There are also 3 placeholder sections (2 of which include some draft language).

Please send me your changes / additions NO LATER THAN Noon, Friday, November 10 (and preferably earlier) and I'll incorporate them, and send the revised document back to you on Friday afternoon.

Keep in mind that this whole document must be 1-page in length and is due to Denise by noon on Monday, 2/13.



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DENISE BOONE

Hi Maryann, Were you planning to pr...

02/09/2012 08:34:36 AM

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To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mark Durno/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Patrick Hamblin/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/09/2012 08:34 AM
Subject: Fw: FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- INFORMATION DUE AT NOON ON FEB. 13

Hi Maryann,

Were you planning to prepare the fact sheet for the Clyde Cancer Cluster? We have not finalized the Re-assessment of Clyde Dump yet

----- Forwarded by DENISE BOONE/R5/USEPA/US on 02/09/2012 08:26 AM -----

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Date: 02/08/2012 12:34 PM
Subject: Fw: FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- INFORMATION DUE AT NOON ON FEB. 13

Please look at this email and start working on these fact sheets.

Douglas Ballotti

----- Original Message -----

From: Douglas Ballotti
Sent: 02/08/2012 11:05 AM CST

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12/13/2011 05:20 PM

To Maryann Suero, Virginia Narsete

cc Anne Rowan, Mark Durno, Sharon Jaffess, William Bates, Margaret Guerriero, Michael Harris, Mike Rogers, Joseph Dufficy, Richard Karl, "Rebecca Harvey", "Jennifer Ostermeier", Lisa Perenchio

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Subject Re: Vickery Underground Injection Well Information for FAQs being developed to support Eastern Sandusky HOTLINE calls

Hi all - I asked UIC to work on some FAQs - given the fact that we are working on a permit land ban decision that will require public notice we probably have materials in process . We will need to continue to coordinate on this. Thanks

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Maryann Suero

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From: Maryann Suero

Sent: 12/13/2011 05:14 PM CST

To: Virginia Narsete

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Subject: Re: Vickery Underground Injection Well Information for FAQs being developed to support Eastern Sandusky HOTLINE calls

Ginny, I think it would be really helpful to see the FAQs and the draft answers that you have now. I know they're still a "work in progress" but they may help generate thought for questions we missed or help us to refine key messages. Probably a lot of us will be on "use or lose" - - me included - - so I think having a chance to review the FAQs now may help us to identify any "sensitive" issues, like the Vickery decision is likely to be. Process upsets and alleged migration of contaminants into the ground water at Vickery have been raised many times by community members as being linked to the childhood cancer cluster .

Just my two cents,
maryann

Virginia Narsete

Thank you Maryann. I am working o...

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Date: 12/13/2011 04:56 PM

Subject: Re: Vickery Underground Injection Well Information for FAQs being developed to support Eastern Sandusky HOTLINE calls

Thank you Maryann. I am working on several questions that we may need to answer or refer in the next few months, I realize we have to have the right "one message" we can all speak from, so sentence structure is important. Sometimes citizens get confused if there are conflicting messages from different

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Subject:

Maryanne, can you add something in the FAQ's about the injection permit that one of the Sandusky landfills. I learned this morning from a CIC, who learned from a press person, that the water division is involved with the site, but in a different aspect than us. Can you help ask the question and answer it to the best of your ability.

I am not sure who to contact in water that may know about this. My goal is to make sure all the FAQs about anything related to the Sandusky project are questions and answers that shows a "one EPA approach" and we are speaking one message from all.

Mark and Sharon - any questions that you think the public may ask, even as simple or difficult question, it is necessary to put in the FAQ's.

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